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| 17.    | Meghalaya                 | 28803    |
| 18.    | Assam                     | 530300   |
| 19.    | West Bengal               | 1847174  |
| 20.    | Jharkhand                 | 448377   |
| 21.    | Orissa                    | 1021335  |
| 22.    | Chhattisgarh              | 419887   |
| 23.    | Madhya Pradesh            | 1408528  |
| 24.    | Gujarat                   | 1045465  |
| 25.    | Daman & Diu               | 3171     |
| 26.    | Dadra & Nagar Haveli      | 4048     |
| 27.    | Maharashtra               | 1569582  |
| 28.    | Andhra Pradesh            | 1364981  |
| 29.    | Karnataka                 | 940643   |
| 30.    | Goa                       | 15749    |
| 31.    | Lakshadweep               | 1678     |
| 32.    | Kerala                    | 860794   |
| 33.    | Tamil Nadu                | 1642497  |
| 34.    | Pondicherry               | 25857    |
| 35.    | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 7057     |
| TOTAL: |                           | 21906769 |

**T.K.A. Nair Committee on reservation for OBCs .**

†1304. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:  
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up T.K.A. Nair Committee to receive suggestions with regard to providing employment by fixing a quota for OBCs in private sector;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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(c) whether it is also a fact that Committee has been given one year time to submit its report; and

(d) if so, the reasons for giving such a long time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### **Schemes for welfare of SCs and STs**

1305. SHRI O. T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special schemes formulated and being implemented in the country particularly in the State of Sikkim for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and tribals; and

(b) the fund allocation made under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Schemes for development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are implemented throughout the country including the State of Sikkim. The details of the schemes in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are available in the Annual Reports of the Ministries of Social Justice and Empowerment and Tribal Affairs respectively.

(b) No State-wise allocation is made under the schemes for Scheduled Castes. The release of Central Assistance under the Central Sponsored Schemes is based on the specific proposals received from the concerned State Governments and Union Territories (UTs) for a financial year. Under the scheme of Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plans funds are released to the States and UTs on the basis of the size of Scheduled Castes population, relative backwardness and other effort based criteria.

State-wise and year-wise allocation of funds by Ministry of Tribal Affairs in respect of schemes for Scheduled tribes during the last three years are enclosed in the Statement I, II and III.